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TO THOSE WHO KNOW
THE PEACE OF CHRIST;
TO THOSE WHO KNOW
IT NOT, YET YEARN
FOR IT; AND TO THE
CHVRCH MILITANT
OF OVR LORD IN ALL
THE EARTH, FOR THE
GLORY OF THE NAME
OF THE PRINCE OF
PEACE, IS THIS
BATTLE HYMN OF THE
KINGDOM RESPECT=
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MENTE

THERE's a marshalling of armies
by the spirits of the night,
The kings of earth are gath'ring
Armageddon's war to fight;
Yet beyond the blue pavilion of
the heaven's starry light,
Our God is marching on

Rev 16: 14, 15

With their faces seamed and blackened
by the stroke and smoke of strife,
On they march, the myriad armies,
where with combat all is rife ;
But above the bloody battles comes
the Prince of Peace and Life ,
Our God is marching on.

Zeph. 1:14-18 Isa. 9:6 Rev. 1:7

There's a tide of rising sorrow,
like an overwhelming flood,
There's a wail from wives and children in the famine-want of food,
There's the wo of slaughtered armies,
with their garments rolled in blood,
Yet God is marching on.

Lam 2:11,12 Luke 21:25-27 Isa. 9:5

There are weapons formed by demons,
belching forth their bolts of pain,
There are faces grim with anguish turned
towards death 'mid heaps of slain,
Yet the unseen hosts of heaven ring
out love's triumphant strain,
"Our God is marching on."

There are navies on our coast-lines,
there are navies on high seas,
There are flags of deadly conflict
floating on the God-sent breeze,
Shot and shell and loud combustion,
till the waves are red as lees;
Yet God is marching on.

Jer. 25:15-38

MONTE

Suddenly the earth shall tremble
like the tottering of a rock,
Suddenly the hills move lightly,
and the mountains feel a shock,
Suddenly an awful silence falls
on lips that curse and mock,
For God is marching on

Isa. 24:19,20 ; 28:21,22 Gal. 6:7,8

Then from out the mighty treasures
of His heavenly arsenal,
The hail, each stone a talent, on
His enemies shall fall,
And from hosts of shining angels
we shall hear the bugle call,
Our God is marching on.

Job 38:22,23 Rev. 16:20,21

Through the open scroll of heaven,
that shall fold and roll aside,
We shall see the Man of Sorrows
who for love was crucified,
'Mid the untold hosts of heaven,
King of kings and glorified,-
Our God is marching on.

Rev. 6: 14 ; 19: 14-16

Angel notes shall pierce the thunder,
till the noise of earth is still,
There will be revealed to mortals
Heaven's high and holy will,
Who shall answer for the slain be
fore the fiat, "Do not kill,"
When God comes marching on?

Ps. 40: 8 Isa. 51: 5-7 Ps. 50: 6

O, the fading of the earthly, sen-
sual, devilish, away!
Suddenly in heavenly glory it
shall shrivel and decay.
O my soul, there's but one question-
How to meet that glorious day?
When God comes marching on.

Isa. 2:10-17 Amos 4:12 Luke 21:34-36

Now, O now, 'ere time is over,
turn to Him who died for thee,
Bid Him lift His hands in pleading
that thy record may be free;
For the names retained in heaven
shall of His bright Kingdom be.
When God comes marching on.

John 3:16 Rev 3:5

Happy souls who 'mid earth's battles
rest in Christ-like peace and love,
Where the war-mad spirit rages,
they but feel the gentle dove;
Angel arms shall bear them kindly
to their fatherland above,
When God comes marching on.

Isa. 26:3,4 Matt. 24:31

When the earth is heaped in chaos,
covered over with the slain,
When the prince of darkness ponders
in the deep beneath his chain,
Those who *love* shall dwell in glory.
singing gladly the refrain,
"Our God is marching on."

Jer. 4:23-27 Rev 20:1,2 ; 19:5-9

When the thousand years are over
in the City of Desire,
And the tares of sin are all con-
sumed in Love's devouring fire,
Then in all the universe of God
shall be no woe nor ire,
But God go marching on.

Rev. 20:9; 21:1-7; 22:1-5

O, the rapture of the kingdom! thro'
the glorious worlds they'll rove,
Forevermore partaking of the
spirit of the Dove,
Ringing out from soul to soul again
the chord of unfeigned love,
With God go marching on.

Rev 14:3,4 ; 15:2-4

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